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Annual Report

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Statement of Accounts

of the

FARINGDON COTTAGE
HOSPITAL, 1942

President :***LADY FITZGERALD****Vice-President and Hon. Sec. :*****MAJOR A. T. WEST****Committee nominated at Annual Meeting on 5th May, 1943, in addition to ex-officio Members :**

ABEL, Mr. H. E.	ADAMS, Mrs. R. G.
BURGESS, Mr. D.	*BEADON, Mrs. A. E.
*CARTER, Mr. F.	BRERETON, Mrs. D. L.
COOK, Mr. W. H.	BOUVERIE, Miss PLEYDELL-
CLIFTON BROWN, Admiral	BURGESS, Mrs. D. W.
FLIPPANCE, Mr. J. C. (representing local Radcliffe Infirmary Committee)	CADEL, Mrs. Sidney
*GODDARD, Mr. Jos.	CLIFTON BROWN, Mrs.
*LANSDOWNE, Mr. D. W.	COOK, Mrs. W. H.
LASLETT, Rev. G. H. Ruffell	FRASER, Miss M. A.
PEARCE, Mr. W. F.	GODDARD, Mrs. E. K.
*TREADWELL, Rev. F. W. (representing Radcliffe Infirmary)	GOULDING, Miss
WHATLEY WHITE, Rev. T. H.	HUNTER, Mrs. S. A.
WILLIS, Mr. W. G. (representing Local Welfare Committee of U.S. Fund)	HYDE, Mrs. Fitzwilliam
	*ROSE, Mrs. H. C.
	SAUNDERS-DAVIES, Mrs. E.
	*STEVENS, Mrs. Allen
	WALTON, Mrs.
	WEST, Mrs. A. T.
	WILLIAMS, Mrs. Owen

Matron :

Miss GLADYS TAYLOR

Staff Nurses :

Mrs. FREDA ROSE

Miss GREY

Hon. Medical Officers :

*Mr. J. B. PULLING

*Mr. W. H. HARDING

*Mr. GRAHAM STENHOUSE

Hon. Consulting Physician :

Mr. P. C. MALLAM, D.M., Oxon., M.R.C.P.

Hon. Consulting Surgeon :

Mr. D. C. CORRY, F.R.C.S.

Physical Medicine Department**Masseuse :**

Mrs. R. B. STRANGWAYS, C.S.M., M.G., M.E.

Joint Secretaries :

Mr. BERNARD HAINES

Mr. SYDNEY W. LUKER

Hon. Treasurer :

*The Manager for the time being of Lloyds Bank Ltd., Faringdon
 *Executive Committee



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THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITALS' BOARD

President :

THE VISCOUNT NUFFIELD, O.B.E., D.C.L.

Chairman : LORD BICESTER, Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.

Hon. Treasurer : Col. H. E. Du C. NORRIS, D.L.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. W. HYDE, C.B.E.

Secretary : Mr. GEORGE WATTS, F.H.A.

The Oxford and District Joint Hospitals' Board was formed in 1935 with the object of co-ordinating local hospital services, so that each constituent hospital might be enabled to fulfil the function for which it is best equipped, without wasteful overlapping and duplication. The Board includes representatives not only of voluntary hospitals but also of local authorities, medical services, and contributory and provident schemes in the area.

During 1940 the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Regional Hospitals Council was formed, and is recognised by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust as the body representative of hospital services in these three counties. The Oxford and District Joint Hospitals' Board is one of the three Divisional Councils included in this Council. The progress which is being made towards the provision of a planned hospital service in Oxford and the surrounding district has recently been the subject of favourable comment by the Minister of Health and by Lord Sankey who was Chairman of the Voluntary Hospitals Commission appointed by the British Hospitals Association.

The Oxford and District Joint Hospitals' Board has during 1942 kept continuously under review the services available in the area which it serves, and has reported on the need for the provision of further accommodation.

The hospitals associated with the Board have also derived financial benefit, particularly as a result of contributions received from Local Authorities and of the Special Efforts organised in association with the Contributory Scheme.

The following hospitals are associated with the Board :—

Radcliffe Infirmary; Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital; Oxford Eye Hospital; Horton General Hospital, Banbury; Warren Hospital, Abingdon; Bicester Cottage Hospital; Buckingham Hospital; Burford Cottage Hospital; Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital; Didcot Hospital; Fairford Cottage Hospital; Faringdon Cottage Hospital; Victoria Cottage Hospital, Thame; Wantage Hospital; Watlington and District Cottage Hospital; Swindon and North Wilts Victoria Hospital; Savernake Hospital, Marlborough; National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, London (Maids Moreton annexe).

REPORT

1.—The Committee report that on 1st January, 1942, there were four patients in Hospital and 137 in-patients were admitted during the year, making a total of 141 who received treatment. Of these, 96 were discharged as cured, 25 were relieved, 6 treated, 5 died, and 9 remained in Hospital at the end of the year.

The average stay in Hospital was 15.4 days.

The average number of beds occupied daily was 5.9.

The average cost per in-patient per day was 11/1d.

Of the in-patients the number of medical cases was 51, surgical cases 35, accidents 17, and dental 38.

The total number of operations performed was 43. Of these 4 were surgical, 1 accident and 38 dental.

The number of out-patients treated in 1942 was 255, and the total number of attendances 1340. The number of operations was 91.

2.—In the interests of War time economy the Committee have again somewhat curtailed this Report for 1942.

3.—A Statement of Income and Expenditure will be found printed in this Report showing a balance in hand of £207 13s. od. at the end of the year, together with Statements of the Deposit and Children's Fund Accounts.

4.—The Committee express their gratitude to all those whose names appear in the list of Donations, and they are also most grateful to Mr. W. H. Cook for proceeds of his Weighing Machine Box, and to the late Mr. Tyler, of The Swan Hotel, Radcot, for collections from his Bathing Box. The Committee much regret to have to record the death of Mr. Tyler, who for many years had helped the Hospital in this way.

5.—At the Annual General Meeting, Canon W. J. Dennis was appointed on the General Committee in succession to Rev. M. W. Shewell who has left Faringdon. The Committee record their appreciation of the services on the Committee of Rev. M. W. Shewell and accepted his resignation with regret.

6.—The Committee report with grateful thanks the receipt of a legacy of £20 (less legacy duty) under the will of the late Miss Elizabeth Yates King. This has been placed to the Deposit Account.

7.—The Committee also most gratefully acknowledge that a sum of £1,000 3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 has been invested by the Faringdon and District Warships Week Committee in the names of Major West, Mr. D. W. Lansdown and Mr. H. R. Bartlett, the income therefrom to be used by the Cottage Hospital. The Warship Committee have resolved that when this holding is redeemed by the Government, the capital sum received will be handed over to the Trustees of the Faringdon Cottage Hospital to be used on behalf of the Hospital in any way the Trustees may think desirable.

The Hospital Committee much appreciate this gesture of the Faringdon Warship Week Committee.

8.—The following is the Report of the Ambulance Committee for the year 1942 :—

“ The year 1942 saw very considerable changes in the operations of the Faringdon and District Ambulance, mainly caused by war conditions.

The difficulty of maintaining a continuous day and night service of voluntary drivers became acute and the Committee decided to appoint a whole-time day driver with voluntary drivers acting as reserves during the day-time with practically speaking no calls and taking all night duties. By this means the voluntary drivers took duty for a fortnight each instead of a week and halved the number of drivers required.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services as a day-time driver of Miss Janet Coleing, who has rendered the Committee admirable service, and had actually taken out the Ambulance 100 times during the year.

The total number of calls answered during 1942 was 122, made up of 95 medical, 16 accident and 11 Public Assistance, with a total mileage driven of 4,295 miles. This was rather less than in 1941, the difference being that 20 less road accidents occurred, the medical and Public Assistance calls being exactly the same.

The Ambulance Schemes have been well supported and the membership has been somewhat increased. 48 of the 122 calls were for members of the Schemes, an increase of 13 on 1941.

The financial position of the Committee is exceedingly sound in spite of the fact that we are now paying for more services rendered. £500, the original cost of the Ambulance, is now invested in 3% Defence Bonds, and the condition of the Ambulance is such that it should have at least a further five years' life.

The Committee is greatly indebted to the voluntary drivers, collectors, and Mrs. Clack and her helpers, for their very efficient work during the year, to whose efforts the continued successful operation of the Ambulance work of the district, is in no small measure due."

The Hospital Committee again wish to express their great appreciation and thanks to the Subscribers, Voluntary Drivers, the Ambulance Committee and to all those concerned with the Ambulance, for their valuable and efficient work.

9.—The Committee also express their most grateful thanks to all those who gave their services and support to the Pound Day. A sum of £38 2s. 7d. was realised by Collections and Donations, and many gifts in kind were sent to the Hospital.

10.—The Committee wish to express their thanks to all members of the V.A.D. for their valuable work at the Hospital, especially those members who have given their services while the nursing staff have been on holidays, thereby saving the necessity of having to engage temporary staff.

11.—The full equipment for the Physical Medical Service has since the close of the year been installed at the Hospital at a cost of £72 9s. od., of which the Joint Hospitals Boards have contributed £35.

12.—The Committee express their grateful thanks to the Medical Staff for their valuable services, and to the Matron and Staff who carry out their duties with marked efficiency, to Mr. Fitz for kindly auditing the Accounts, and to Mr. Abel for voluntarily winding the clocks at the Hospital.

13.—The Committee again acknowledge with gratitude the splendid services of the Voluntary Aid Committee in Faringdon and neighbourhood. Contributions to the Radcliffe Infirmary Scheme have been well maintained.

14.—The Committee wish to thank all supporters of the Hospital, the Clergy and Ministers of all denominations, and the Subscribers and Donors for their help, and all those who by their gifts and interest have helped to promote the welfare of the Hospital.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

LILY FITZGERALD, President.

A. T. WEST, Hon. Secretary.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

From 1st January, 1942, to 31st December, 1942

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				133	15	1
1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS						
Annual Subscriptions	170	7	10			
Donations	118	4	6			
Collecting Boxes	30	11	9			
Congregational Collections	40	12	1			
Pound Day Collections	38	2	7			
Annual Effort	3	6	6			
Gifts of Provisions	35	0	0			
				436	5	3
2. INVESTED PROPERTY						
Dividends	250	8	2			
Income Tax recovered	58	5	2			
				308	13	4
3. CENTRAL FUND						
Oxford and District Joint Hospitals Board				108	0	0
4. SERVICES RENDERED						
Patients' Payments	327	19	10			
Radcliffe and Associated Hospitals' Con- tributory Scheme	327	13	5			
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	211	4	7			
				866	17	10

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From 1st January, 1942, to 31st December, 1942

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	PROVISIONS (including gifts)	...	...			355	19	5
2.	SURGERY and DISPENSARY							
	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	59	5	5	
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	33	3	0	
							92	8 5
3.	DOMESTIC							
	Renewals	...	...	...	59	9	0	
	Fuel and Light	...	...	...	94	5	0	
	Laundry	...	...	...	93	10	6	
	Uniform Allowances	...	...	...	9	12	9	
	Sundries	...	...	...	2	12	5	
							259	9 8
4.	SALARIES and WAGES (Maintenance)							
	Nursing	...	...	...	343	1	10	
	Other Employees	...	...	...	117	16	3	
	Insurance Stamps	...	...	...	44	2	9	
							505	0 10
5.	MISCELLANEOUS							
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	...	4	6	5	
	Insurance of Buildings, etc.	...	...	...	21	18	3	
	Sundries	...	...	...	5	6	5	
							31	11 1
6.	ADMINISTRATION							
	Salaries	...	...	...	10	0	0	
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	31	9	6	
	Advertisements	...	...	...	3	17	3	
	Subscriptions and Sundries	...	...	...	4	13	3	
							50	0 0
7.	ESTABLISHMENT							
	Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant						14	13 9
8.	FINANCE							
	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...			17	10 9
	Transferred to Deposit Account	...	...	...			319	4 7
	BALANCE			207	13 0

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) LAURISTON W. FITZ.

March, 1943.

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FARINGDON AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

BALANCE SHEET, YEAR ENDING 1942

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations ...	...	—	Equipment ...	...	—
Contributory Scheme ...	...	1 4	Running Costs ...	82	1 9
Patients' Payments ...	...	2 4	Repairs ...	...	—
Interest on 3 % Defence Bonds ...	...	11 6	Printing, Stationery and Sundries	8	0 6
Balance at 1941 brought forward ...	...	13 9	Investment in 3 % Defence Bonds	300	0 0
			Balance ...	94	6 8
	£484	8 11		£484	8 11

Audited and found correct.—LAURISTON W. FITZ.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward ...	109	5 2	By Balance 31/12/42	...	...
Legacy E. Y. King deceased	18	0 0		...	...
War Casualties Account ...	206	0 0		...	...
" " "	5	4 7		...	...
Received from Current Account ...	108	0 0		...	...
Interest to 31/12/42 ...	1	11 6		...	...
	£448	1 3		£448	1 3

CHILDREN'S FUND ACCOUNT

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1942	Balance brought forward ...	51	19	1	By Balance 31/12/42	...	...	...
July 1	—By dividend on £101/3/8 5% Australian Loan 1945/75 ...	...	...	...		...	...	...
1943		1	5	4				
Jan. 1	" " Interest to 31/12/42	1	5	4				
					
		10	5	5				
		£55	0	2				

Audited and found correct.—LAURISTON W. FITZ.,
 March, 1943.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1942

	£	s.	d.
Adams, Mrs. R. G.	1	1	0
A.O.F. North Wilts District	1	1	0
Anns, Mr. L. J.	1	1	0
Arkell, Mrs. J. O. A.	1	0	0
Beadon, Col. and Mrs. A. E.	1	1	0
Bedford, Miss E.		10	6
Beavis, Mrs.	1	1	0
Belcher and Habgood, Messrs.	1	1	0
Berks Friendly Society	2	2	0
Berners, Right Hon. Lord	5	0	0
Berners, Mrs. G.	4	0	0
Betjeman, Mrs. P.		10	0
Birley, Mr. J. D.	5	0	0
Bouverie, Miss Pleydell	2	2	0
Bouverie, Miss K. Pleydell	2	2	0
Brown, Admiral Clifton	2	2	0
Burgess, Mr. D.		10	0
Burgess, Mrs. E. M.	1	0	0
Butler, Lady Kendall	1	1	0
Butler, Misses	2	0	0
Caddy, Mr. E.		10	0
Cadel, Mrs. S.		10	6
Cordy-Simpson, Mrs.		10	6
Carter, Mr. F.	1	0	0
Carter and Son, Messrs.		10	0
Carvey, Mr. F. H.		2	6
Chamberlain, Mrs. G.		10	0
Coleing, Mrs.	1	1	0
Colledge, Capt. J. T.	1	0	0
Cook, Mrs. W. H.		10	6
Crosland, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2	2	0
Craven, Hon. Mrs. R.	5	0	0
Eastoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.		10	0
Elliott, D. J. and Sons, Messrs.	1	0	0
Faringdon County Girls' School	3	0	0
Faringdon Tradesmen's Association	1	1	0
Faringdon, Lord	5	0	0
Filgate, Mr. T. A. R.	1	0	0
Fitz, Mr. L. W.	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, Lady	5	0	0
Fitzgerald, Captain A. H. B.	1	0	0
Fraser, Miss	1	1	0
Goddard, Mrs. K.	2	0	0
Goddard, Mr. J.		10	0
Goulding, Mrs.		5	0
Goulding, Miss		10	0
Green, Mr. C. F.		10	0
Gurney, Mr. S.	5	5	0
Gurney, Sir Hugh	5	5	0
Haddon, Mrs.		10	0
Haines, Mrs. A. G.		10	6
Haines, Mrs. B.		10	6
Hicks, Mr. T. H.		10	0
Higgins, General C. G.	1	1	0
Hobbs and Chambers, Messrs.		10	6
Hornby, Mr. Michael	3	3	0
Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.	10	10	0
Hyde, Mrs. Fitzwilliam	2	2	0
Indge and Sons, Messrs.		10	6
International Stores	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
James, Mr. A. J.	10	0	
Kerr, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Lane and Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Langford and Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0
Lawrence, Misses	1	0	0
Le Sage, Miss	10	0	
Liddiard, Mr. F. H.	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank Limited	1	1	0
Luker, Miss E.		5	0
Luker, Miss M.		5	0
Marshall, Major K.	2	2	0
Maundrell, Mrs. D.	10	0	
McDougall, Mrs.	2	0	0
Page, Mr. Leo	1	0	0
Paine, Capt. L.	2	2	0
Pearce, Mr. W. F.	2	2	0
Read, Miss C. M.	10	0	
Read, Mr. J. B.	2	2	0
Reason, Mr. W. G.	1	0	0
Rose, Mrs. H. C.	2	2	0
Rose, Mr. H. C.	2	2	0
Rickman, Major A. P.	1	1	0
Saunders-Davies, Mrs.	1	1	0
Sheppard, Captain L. E.	1	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs. G.	2	2	0
Stevens, Mrs. Allen	3	3	0
Swindon Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Taylor and Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0
Thomas, Mr. T. P.	10	0	
Toomer and Sons, Messrs.	10	6	
Tucker, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Walton, Colonel and Mrs.	1	1	0
West, Major and Mrs. A. T.	5	0	0
Wilkes, Mr. N. R.	10	6	
Willis, Mrs. G. S.	10	0	
Williams Bros., Messrs.	10	0	
Williams, Mr. R. Owen	5	0	0
Williams, Mrs. R. Owen	5	0	0
Westall, Mrs. G.		5	0
	£160	4	6

Subscriptions received by the Oxford Joint
Hospitals' Board and earmarked for Faringdon
Cottage Hospital:—

Barclays Bank	1	1	0
Chamberlain and Son	9	2	4
	£170	7	10

COLLECTING BOXES, 1942

	£	s.	d.
Swan Hotel, Radcot	3	17	8
Hospital Box	11	3	4
Marlborough Arms		13	0
Crown Hotel	5	0	0
Mr. W. H. Cook (Weighing Machine Fees)	6	2	8
Red Lion Hotel	1	0	0
White Hart Hotel	2	10	0
Bell Hotel		5	1
	£30	11	9

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, 1942

	£	s.	d.
Buscot Church	2	0	0
Baulking Church	1	18	8
Coleshill Church	3	0	11
Coxwell Little Church	1	0	0
Eaton Hastings Church	2	15	0
Faringdon Church	10	0	0
Hatford Church	2	1	6
Littleworth and Thrupp Church	3	0	10
Longcot and Fernham Church	2	12	6
Pusey Church	2	8	10
Shellingford Church	3	3	0
Shrivenham and Watchfield Church	3	16	6
Stanford in the Vale Church	2	14	4
	<hr/> £40 12 1 <hr/>		

DONATIONS, 1942

	£	s.	d.
Crown Hotel, Amusement Machine	3	0	0
Swindon P.O. Fines and Gains Fund	3	3	0
Mr. Brackley (Duke of Wellington)		12	6
Mr. E. G. Carter	1	1	0
Mrs. F. Green	1	0	0
Crown Hotel, Amusement Machine	1	12	3
Faringdon and District Warships Week	7	15	0
Mr. J. B. Read, Sale of Flowers	7	7	0
Mrs. Wilson, Carswell		10	0
Rev. G. H. Ruffell Laslett	2	2	0
Crown Hotel Amusement Machine	1	13	6
Mr. Moynes	3	3	0
Mr. and Miss Newdick	10	0	0
Alexandra Rose Day	25	0	0
Joint Hospitals Board, Special Efforts	5	10	0
Stanford-in-the-Vale Horticultural Society sale of exhibits	3	2	0
Employees Saw Mills		16	0
Mr. Hinch	5	0	0
Mrs. Elsen Foard	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Lee	2	2	0
Crown Hotel, Amusement Machine	1	10	6
British Red Cross Society Flag Day	5	0	0
Mrs. Wilkins	1	0	0
Mr. B. E. Leahy	2	2	0
Mr. Clack (Black Bourton)		10	0
League of Mercy	10	0	0
National Fire Service Dance	5	0	0
In Memoriam, Mr. Tyler :—			
V.W.H. Lodge		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook		10	6
Lieut. and Mrs. Toby Cook		10	6
per Major Vaisey Davis	2	6	3
Joint Hospitals Board Special Efforts	3	15	0
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